

with their ruddy, tawny, ear-bearing
horses, for his
advantage ? Bright as burnished
(gold), and armed
with the ihmderboli, they furrow the
earth with
their chariot-wheels*

8. MAEUTS^ the threatening (weapons)
are upon
your persoas₅ (able to win) dominion: (to
yon) they
raise lofty sacrifices, like (tall) trees.
Well-born
If ABTJTSj for you do wealthy
worshippers enrich
the stone (that grinds the *Soma* plant).

4. Fortunate days have befallen
you? (sons of
GOTAMA), when thirsty, and have given
lustre to
the rite ibr which water was essential
The sons
of GOTAMA, (offering) oblations with,
sacred hymns,
have raised aloft the well
(provided) for their
dwelling.*

5. This hymn is known to be the as
that
which GOTAJMA recited, MAEUTS, in your
(praise),
when he beheld, you seated in your
chariots with
golden wheels^ armed with iron weapons,
hurrying
hither and thither, destroying
your mightiest
foes.

6. This is that praise, MABUTS,
widely suited
(to your merits), glorifies every one of
you. The
speech of the priest has now glorified
you, without

difficulty, with sacred verses, since (you
have placed)
food in our hands*

See note c, p. 221.